

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Only a pivot arm and a torsion spring are employed to open a shutter of a cartridge. Hence, a structure of a cartridge holder with such a cartridge opening mechanism is much simpler than the prior art. The pivot arm is employed to open the cartridge shutter when
5 the cartridge is inserted into the cartridge holder. The torsion spring provides a restoring force to return the pivot arm back to a closed position when the cartridge is ejected. Adverse effects, which are generated during a rotation of a disc in the prior art cartridge opening mechanism, can be eliminated.